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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 10074

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), BE  
SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PLO ACCEPTANCE OF RESOLUTION 242

REF: SECTO 8171

1. WE CONVEYED SUBSTANCE REFTEL TO FOREIGN MINISTRY'S  
CHIEF OF MIDDLE EASTERN AFFAIRS, AMBASSADOR PATERNOTTE,  
AUGUST 16. HE SAID HE APPRECIATED THE INFORMATION, WHICH  
HE FOUND CLEAR AND USEFUL.

2. PATERNOTTE MADE THE FOLLOWING TWO COMMENTS AFTER  
RECEIVING OUR PRESENTATION:

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(A) THE QUESTION OF A PALESTINIAN GOVERNMENT IN  
EXILE POSES NO PROBLEM FOR THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT, AS  
THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES ONLY STATES, NOT  
GOVERNMENTS.

(B) PATERNOTTE THEN EXPRESSED FEAR THAT IF PROGRESS  
TOWARDS A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT CANNOT BE ACHIEVED

PALESTINIANS MIGHT TRY TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST KUWAIT AND OTHER MODERATE GOVERNMENTS IN AREA. IN THIS THESIS THE PLO WOULD TRY TO REPLACE MODERATE ARAB GOVERNMENTS WITH MORE RADICAL, PRO-PLO GOVERNMENTS, AND THEREBY STRIKE AT THE WEST. PATERNOTTE SAID THAT BELGIUM HAD NO INFORMATION THAT SUCH MOVES WERE BEING PLANNED, BUT SAID THAT A DEMOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS, NOTABLY OF KUWAIT, WOULD INDICATE THE POSSIBILITY.

3. PATERNOTTE ASKED IF THE USG HAD ANY INFORMATION WHICH WOULD EITHER REINFORCE OR NEGATE HIS ANALYSIS IN PARA 2B ABOVE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: ANY INFORMATION WE MIGHT PASS PATERNOTTE BEFORE THE EC EXPERTS MEET ON THE MIDDLE EAST ON SEPTEMBER 1. CHAMBERS

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